

Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995****REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Gerard von Hoffmann  
App. No : 10/623,875  
Filed : July 21, 2003  
For : INTRACRANIAL ASPIRATION CATHETER  
Examiner : Theodore J. Stigell  
Art Unit : 3763

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 23, 2006.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$395

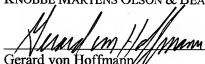
3. Payment:

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-itemized fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON &amp; BEAR LLP

Dated: June 12, 2006

  
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